

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted to identify claims 14 and 15 as “Currently Amended,” instead of “Previously Presented” as indicated in the March 31, 2008 response.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all of the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe there are any remaining issues that must be resolved before this application can be passed to issue, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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